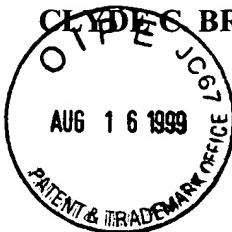


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

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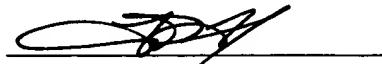
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Sir:

This amendment is being made in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 1999.

**In the Claims:**

In response to the restrictions of claims, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1 to 14 and 22) without traverse.

Please cancel claims 1-24.

Please add the following new claims 25-38: